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PRICE, 3 CENTS

\$50,000.00 Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to **Total Vote For President** to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 1, 1904, the attendance was 1,000,000. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize for the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
2 Second Prize	1,000.00
3 Third Prize	500.00
4 Fourth Prize	250.00
5 Fifth Prize	100.00
6 Sixth Prize	50.00
7 Seventh Prize	25.00
8 Eighth Prize	10.00
9 Ninth Prize	5.00
10 Tenth Prize	2.50
11 Eleventh Prize	1.00
12 Twelfth Prize	.50
13 Thirteenth Prize	.25
14 Fourteenth Prize	.10
15 Fifteenth Prize	.05
16 Sixteenth Prize	.02
17 Seventeenth Prize	.01
18 Eighteenth Prize	.005
19 Nineteenth Prize	.002
20 Twentieth Prize	.001

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for electors) in the election of November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 11,000,000 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize for the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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4279—PRIZES—4279
Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.
COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF LION COFFEE
WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.

STAFFORD.

Court Notes Kicked By a Horse

The Death of Mr. Grigsby—The R. Double Tracking Work.

Stafford C. H., Va., April 8, 1904.

Mr. Jas. E. Berry qualified last Wednesday in the clerk's office as executor of the last will and testament of Jas. L. Tallalero, deceased.

Mr. Thomas F. Morrison qualified today as administrator of Mrs. Julia D. Charters, deceased.

Messrs. W. A. Clift, Chas. J. and John Charters were visitors here this week.

Mr. Oswald (Italian) was killed by a horse today and for a time was thought to be seriously injured, but is now better.

Mrs. Frank Eustace, of Garrisonville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones, in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. Walter Hixson, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hixson.

Mr. Howard Shacklett, of Stafford Store, paid the Courthouse a visit today.

Fish are scarce in Aquia Creek. The river sinner at Marlboro caught 8,000 herring at one haul and a few shad Thursday.

Our community was very much shocked by the death of young Price Grigsby Thursday, who was killed by falling from a jump car on the railroad track near Brookley. He was the son of Mr. J. T. Grigsby and highly esteemed by all who knew him. An inquest was held on his body and a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury.

The railroad engineers are making great progress with their work on the line of the R. F. & P. R. R. in Stafford. Grading and filling is going on with an army of hands, and it is said the line will be ready for the double track about June 1st.

Dr. R. J. Payne paid the Courthouse a visit yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Myers has been sick at his residence near here, but is reported as improving.

Mr. Ivan Green has gone to Barboursville, Orange county, to take charge of a mission there under the direction of the P. E. church. He expects to return to the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, in September to continue his studies.

The people of this county are very much gratified at the return of Rev. C. L. Potter to this circuit for the conference year 1904-5.

Rev. C. L. Potter has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Willie Payne, in West Virginia.

Walter S. Gill, Esq., paid the Court house a visit yesterday on business.

Mr. E. West is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. D. W. Curtis has just returned from a trip to Washington.

Scraper.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What Happens After Death.

An unusual straightforward argument for the doctrine of reincarnation is given by A. P. Sinnett in Broad View, where he tells what is believed to happen to the soul after death. As consciousness fades from the bodily senses, he says, it carries with it the finer astral body and still material body. This body is insensible to heat and cold, incapable of fatigue, subject to no waste, not requiring food. Most people are unable to realize that they are what is called "dead" for some time. It may permit of pleasant sensations of the reuniting of old friendships and affections, but in no sense corresponds to the orthodox heaven. The average period between earth lives is estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000 years, this being nature's provision for rest. The rebirth each time occurs as a reaping of what was sown in the former incarnation.

This beats the record! A Chinaman, who pretended conversion to Christianity, picked \$150 from his pastor's pocket while the latter was baptizing him, and made his escape—Petersburg Index Appeal.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

See and get one of our druggists.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

Sunday School Organized—Excelsior Works to be Established—Wants a Trolley Line—A Short Wire Telephone Line to be Improved Other Notes.

Spotsylvania Co., Va., April 7th, 1904.

There was a special Easter service at Goshen church last Sunday. Rev. Deatur Edwards preached a fine sermon, taking for his subject "He is Risen." The choir, led by Mrs. R. L. Pendleton, rendered several beautiful selections.

Goshen Sunday school was organized last Sunday, with the following officers for this year: Superintendent, Lee J. Graves; assistant, A. B. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, L. L. Fritchett. The school will commence next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

If the problem of transportation can be arranged, we will in the near future have excellent works at the Court House, which will make a near market for pine wood, besides giving employment to a number of persons. Messrs. P. H. and A. H. Crimmond are at the head of the enterprise and there will not be any lack of energy in the business. These gentlemen own large tracts of timber themselves, and have options on much more. We wish them success.

We need a trolley line from Fredericksburg to Spotsylvania C. H. If the people of the city and county will not take it up and push this matter, we hope outside people will step in. It will pay to build a line.

We wonder when the Confederate Cemetery at the Court House will be improved, and an iron fence enclose the Court House.

The roads are not good. Some people contend that all two and four horse wagons should have 5 and 6 inch tires on their wheels. It might help some.

A gentleman died in this county, many years ago, owning a large lot of property. He conveyed this property by will to his son, but the signature was all wrong. How is that for brevity?

The Spotsylvania Telephone Company is preparing to make a metallic one, and will connect with the Southern Bell line at Fredericksburg, which will be a great convenience to our people.

CONGRESSMAN HAY AND NATIONAL PARKS.

He Wants One Established at Fredericksburg.

Representative Hay, who is one of the members of the military appropriation bill, is engaged in fighting a provision of the bill as passed by the Senate, which creates a national park commission, which it is proposed shall not only have control of all the national parks of the country, but shall have the power to locate all such parks as may in future be established. Mr. Hay says it means that all military parks will hereafter be located in the West, whereas the war fought between the States was really fought in the East. For years efforts have been made to secure the location of a military park at Fredericksburg, perhaps the center of the most important military movements of the war, but they have failed, while many parks have been established in the North and West to mark less important battle fields.

It cannot be predicted certainly that Mr. Hay will be successful in his efforts to have this feature stricken from the military bill, but he will come pretty near to doing so.

"LET US HELP YOU TO HEALTH."

K. N. Goolrick Wants Every Catarrh Sufferer to use Hyomei and be Cured.

Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this state suffer from catarrh in some form.

While the disease is one of the most common, it is also one of the most dangerous and offensive, leading to consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei and its introduction in this section by K. N. Goolrick, every method of treatment had been found worthless.

K. N. Goolrick says to all catarrh sufferers, "Let me help you to health, I am confident Hyomei will cure, so confident, in fact, that I guarantee to refund your money if it fails. A complete outfit costs but \$1, and it does not hurt you, your money will be returned promptly."

FAST SHEEP SHEARERS.

One Man Has Sheared Over Two Hundred and Fifty Sheep in One Day.

A Denver special to the Buffalo Times says: Some of the sheep-shearers of the Western sheep-raising States have acquired wonderful speed. There is a record of one man who sheared 250 sheep in a single day. The average for each man is about 100.

The men never tie the sheep. They seize it by the legs with the left hand, throw it so that they can queue it firmly between their legs and almost before the sheep has begun to bleat the fleece is falling in great fluffy masses. As soon as the shearer kinks the fleece out of his way, the struggling sheep is released and races off, and another one is bundled in.

It is a great sight to see the wool waggon go over the plains to the nearest shipping point. The distances are so great in many cases that it is necessary to haul as big a load as possible. Consequently the wagons are laden with bags of wool. The bricklayers offered to return to work pending arbitration if the employers would guarantee that none but members of the Laborers' Protective Union be hired. This was refused by the employers, whose previous proposition had been rejected by the men. Twenty thousand men are idle.

Strikes in New York.

Strikes continue to interfere with industrial pursuits in various sections of the country. A great portion of the building operations in New York city are at a standstill, owing to the mason laborers' strike, backed by the bricklayers, out of sympathy.

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The right kind of a girl doesn't need leap year in her business.

ORANGE.

Mr. Canady, of Spotsylvania, Takes an Orange Bride Notes—Personals, Etc.

Orange, Va., April 8, 1904.

Wheat fields are looking green at last. Most of the farmers have finished plowing for corn and will begin to plant shortly.

Mr. J. Elmore Gravatt and Mr. Carl Tindler, who have both been very sick, are improving.

Mr. Frank Wiltshire has returned to Washington, after spending some time at his father's.

Mr. W. J. Tindler, of Fredericksburg, has recently been a guest at Mr. C. M. Harris.

Miss Theo. Harris spent Easter with the Misses Tindler, in their pleasant home at Verderville.

Miss Bessie Wiltshire and brother have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. May, Oakland, Va.

A pretty home marriage was solemnized at Mr. Willie Lancaster's Easter Sunday, at 3 p. m., when his eldest daughter, Miss Nora Lancaster, became the wife of Mr. Lorenzo Canady, of Spotsylvania. The house was crowded with friends and relatives. The following were waiters: Miss Mary Sutherland and Mr. Julius Wiltshire, Miss Elizabeth Canady and Mr. Elio Wiltshire. Miss Flora Mason and Mr. Eddie Lancaster, Miss Virginia Faulkner and Mr. Clifton Harris, Miss Myrtle Lancaster and Mr. Emmet Mason. The wedding march was played by Miss Theo. Harris, and the ceremony performed by Rev. J. M. Headlee. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in Spotsylvania. We wish them a long and happy life.

One Present.

WESTMORELAND.

Entertainment and Other Notes.

Clifton, Va., April 6, 1904.

There are fewer paupers in the county poor-house here than for many years, there being only four white and four colored inmates.

The Town Hall Association, of Monticello, gave an entertainment in the new hall on Monday night, the 4th. Among the interesting recitations was one given by Hon. C. Conway Baker, Commonwealth's Attorney of this county. It was an original poem, entitled "The Second Mummer."

It created much laughter. Mrs. Dr. Mann recited most beautifully, and also did Mr. A. M. Chandler, who gave in excellent manner "The Sword of Robert Lee." After the entertainment oysters, cream and other refreshments were served for the benefit of the Town Hall.

Mr. Robert T. Campbell, of Richmond county, spent Easter with friends near King George C. H.

Messrs. Robert Murphy and Ernest Harts, of Orange, are having an amount of timber cut on their farm near Mt. Airy.

The Curriam Baptist Sunday School expects to organize a home department in a few weeks.

TELL IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

"Health and Flesh Gained by Mi-o-na Without Risking a Cent," Says Druggist K. N. Goolrick.

You may be in the best of health, plump and rosy, and not in need of Mi-o-na, yet probably you have a friend or neighbor who is suffering from stomach troubles, from weak digestive organs, from thinness or loss of flesh.

Tell this friend that Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, will cure all these ills and give a natural and normal increase in weight. Tell this friend of neighbor that K. N. Goolrick, one of the best known druggists in the South, will give his personal guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not do all that is claimed for it.

Druggist K. N. Goolrick takes all the risk, and a month's Mi-o-na treatment will not cost a penny unless it gives the desired health and flesh.

As an evidence of good faith, the price of a box of Mi-o-na, 50c., may be deposited with K. N. Goolrick and he will give his receipt for it, agreeing to return the money if Mi-o-na does not benefit. His agreement is perfectly reliable. He takes all the risk. Tell your friends about Mi-o-na, they will be grateful to you for putting them on the road to health and showing them how to regain flesh and happiness.

Citizens of Virginia have been granted the following patents at Washington: Chas. T. Harris, Annex, a gate; George E. McVey, Sprat, stirrup; Eugene C. Bain, Bedford, grain-drill; George W. Dudley and Arthur L. Dudley, Staunton, recording and adding machine; T. P. Epps, Blackstone, tellurian; James D. Johnson, Cloverdale, wind-mill; Carl J. Mellin, Richmond, compound engine; Richard V. Parr, Craigville, bag holder; George W. Stengel, Amelia, combination stove lid and cooking utensil; John E. Puckett, Richmond, car stake.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by D. C. Bowman.

An ounce of get-up-and-go is better than a pound of that "tired feeling."

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach—this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach.

When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is employed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by D. C. Bowman.

"HEAVY AND DULL."

"Could Not Feel Like Working"—But Strength Came Back at Once—He was Braced, Invigorated, Cured—When He Took the Celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic.

Paine's Celery Compound

SPRING-TIRED.

Worn Out and Depressed—Quickly Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

"I suffered from spring depression, was tired, worn out and nervous. I obtained no satisfactory rest from my sleep and my appetite was poor. I was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound and the beneficial action was instantaneous. I am well and feeling all right. I am satisfied that I saved a sick spell."—Noel C. Crookes, 655 Main St., Cincinnati, O., April 26, 1904.

"The only Real Cure is that which cures the REAL CAUSE. Treating symptoms, pimples, eruptions, is mere waste of time. The Cause of nearly all disease and blood impurity and pain is the INNER NERVE."

—Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth University—Famous Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound.

BE WELL THIS SPRING.

Go to your Druggist TO-DAY—Get one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. See how DIFFERENT it will make you feel.

INDIANS KILLED IN WRECK

Three Killed, Three Fatally Injured Coming East to See President.

Maywood, Ill., April 8.—A train bearing 63 Indians to Washington to see President Roosevelt was smashed into by a mail train two miles west of here during a fog. Three of the Indians were instantly killed, three were fatally injured and 20 others were more or less seriously hurt. The Indians who were not pinned in the wreck fled in a panic across the prairie.

The trains which collided were the Oregon express and a fast mail on the Chicago and Northwestern railway. The coach containing the Indians was a light day car. It was completely wrecked. The rear end of the coach ahead was also damaged.

After the collision the passengers in the other coaches of the two trains hurried to the rescue, and after a hard struggle pulled the Indians from beneath the wreckage. Chief White Horse, in charge of the Indians on the train, was fatally injured.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits over made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach, and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active, and thus insure you a liberal supply of good spirits. Trial size 25c., regular bottles 75c. K. N. Goolrick.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Coughs, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by D. C. Bowman.

Many a girl's popularity with the sterner sex is due to a rumor that she has money.

A Cure For Headache.

Any man who suffers from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by the tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by D. C. Bowman.

A college diploma doesn't always enable a man to get three square meals a day.

A fool refuses a paying job today because he has a thankless one for tomorrow.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Early Risers

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